REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

By means of the present amendment, the current Abstract has been amended as shown in the enclosed Replacement Abstract for better conformance to U.S. practice. Further, the specification has been amended for conformance with the drawings.

By means of the present amendment, claims 1-10 have been amended for better clarity, such as beginning the dependent claim with 'The' instead of 'A', changing "characterized in that" to --wherein--, and deleting reference numerals typically used in European practice that are known to not limit the scope of the claims. Claims 1-10 were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 6-8 contain allowable subject matter. By means of the present amendment,

independent claims 1 and 9 have been amended to substantially

include the features of allowable claim 8 which has been canceled

without prejudice. Further, claim 6 has been rewritten in

independent form. In addition, new independent claim 11 has been

added that includes features similar to that of the allowable claim

6.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent

claims 1, 6, 9 and 11 be allowed. In addition, as claims 2-5, 7

and 10, depend from independent claims 1 and 6, Applicant

respectfully requests that claims 2-5, 7 and 10 also be allowed.

Further new independent claim 12 has been added which is

believed to be patentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,734,436 (Abe) for

at least the following reasons.

Abe teaches displaying characters and graphics along with

regular television programs, as recited on column 2, lines 55-59.

The characters and graphics may be displayed on one of two sections

of a split screen, and may be enlarged. In particular, the

characters and graphics are included in a script to provide

bidirectional service. As shown in FIGs 6B-6F, and described on

column 9, lines 1-10, teletext/data including characters and

graphics may be displayed simultaneously with regular television

programs. Alternatively, the characters and graphics may be

displayed on the entire screen as shown in FIG 7B.

Abe does not teach or suggest the present invention as recited

in independent claim 12 which, amongst other patentable elements,

requires:

> wherein a predetermined number of said output
> images have said <u>output parts corresponding to
> one second input</u> part of said second input parts
> <u>so that said one second input part is constantly
> displayed over said predetermined number of said
> output images</u>. (Emphasis added)

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent

claim 12 be allowed. In addition, claims 13-19 should also be

allowable based on their dependence on claim 12, as well as for

including features similar to allowable claims 6 and 8 in claims

16-17.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or

averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the

foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of

argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the

presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to

submit further arguments in support of the above stated position,

should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of

the Examiner's statements are conceded. And in particular, no

official notices are conceded.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are

currently due beyond the fee for two additional independent claims

to be charged to the credit card as noted by the enclosed

authorization. However, in the event that any additional fees or

charges are required for entrance of the accompanying amendment,

they may be charged to Applicants' representatives Deposit Account

No. 50-3649. In addition, please credit any overpayments related

to any fees paid in connection with the accompanying amendment to

Deposit Account No. 50-3649.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the

present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of

Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

An image display apparatus ~~(400)~~ for displaying a series ~~(102)~~ of consecutive output images ~~(110-114)~~ which are based on a series ~~(100)~~ of consecutive input images ~~(104-108)~~, with the series ~~(100)~~ of consecutive input images ~~(104-108)~~ ~~comprising~~ including a first image ~~(108)~~ and a second image ~~(106)~~, is arranged to split the images ~~(104-108)~~ of the series ~~(100)~~ of consecutive input images ~~(104-108)~~ in first parts ~~(128-132)~~ and second parts ~~(116-120)~~; and to display a first one ~~(112)~~ of the output images (110-114) which ~~comprises~~ include a first block of pixels ~~(136)~~ corresponding to a first one ~~(132)~~ of the first parts ~~(128-132)~~ of the first input image ~~(108)~~ and a second block of pixels (124) corresponding to a first one ~~(118)~~ of the second parts ~~(116-120)~~ of the second input image ~~(106)~~.